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LOCAL NEWS.

The last in the series of Tuesday evening lectures at Christ Church will be held next Tuesday, when Rev. A. H. Amory of Grace Church, Lawrence, will speak.

The Methuens are scheduled for a game with the Phillips nine on the campus to-morrow afternoon.

The April meeting of the Farmers' Club occurs next Thursday in A.O.U.W. Hall. The subject for discussion is "Farm Machinery." The appointed leaders are John B. Jenkins, Milo H. Gould, J. F. Gulliver, and James N. Putnam. The Club will elect officers for the ensuing year at this meeting.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, which begins holy week. Good Friday is on April 15, and Easter on the 17th.

The Selectmen at their meeting Monday made the following appointments: Geo. S. Cole, auctioneer; Newton Jaquith, Jr., police officer; William H. Carter and Timothy Abbott, surveyors of lumber.

Al Stearns, who formerly captained the Phillips nine, will play second base for the Boston Athletics after the season at Amherst College closes.

Republicans are again reminded of the caucus next Tuesday evening, in the Town Hall, to choose delegates to the District and State Conventions. The latter convenes in Boston April 30, and the former in Lowell April 20.

Prof. Taylor of the Seminary preached at the Eliot Church, Lowell, last Sunday.

Post 99, G.A.R., the Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans have accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the Union Congregational Church in Ballardvale May 29. Rev. E. B. Barry, who is to deliver the Memorial Day oration, is pastor of this Church.

Mrs. Barnett's residence on High Street is being improved by the addition of a piazza, built by Hardy & Cole, and also by a spring coat of paint from the brush of William Wood.

The Phillips Academy base-ball nine played its first game of the season last Saturday afternoon, at Cambridge, with the Harvard Varsity team. The college team was, of course, victorious, but the score, 36 to 0, was larger than expected. Harvard played a good stiff game, while most of the Andover men fielded loosely, which would naturally be expected, outdoor practice having been very limited. Most of the material showed that with proper training and practice a good nine should be developed.

James Grosvenor has secured a position with C. E. Osgood & Co., the large dealers in house furnishings in Boston.

Sumner Davis, a former resident of this town, but later of Cambridge, died last week at the age of 28 years.

There will be daily services, except on Saturday, in Bartlett Chapel next week at 4.30 P.M.

Mr. Pitman and family have moved from the Thwing house on Summer St. to F. A. Dinsmore's house on Park St.

Margaret M., daughter of David and Mary Foley, died Sunday at the family home in West Parish, aged 1 year, 11 months, 7 days.

The social dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant affair, though the attendance was not very large. The music by the Andover Orchestra, E. P. Wildes, prompter, elicited many favorable comments.

There was an enjoyable social gathering at the Engine House, Wednesday night. Steamed clams and oysters were served during the evening.

Mr. Geo. Makepeace Towle will be remembered as one of the lecturers who gave their services to aid in the erection of the new building of Abbot Academy. The course on the Age of Elizabeth, when delivered at the Lowell Institute, was considered the most popular of the season.

James H. Smith has returned from his visit to Vineland, N. J.

David Long has been appointed sexton of the Free Church to succeed Stillman H. Harnden, who resigned.

Mrs. W. F. Merrill, from Chicago, is in town visiting friends on Salem St.

There will be special services at the Free Church next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

The Phillips Academy nine was beaten by the Tufts College team at Medford yesterday 13 to 8. There was considerable loose fleeling, but the battery showed up well.

Hannah Elizabeth Giddings has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Hannah Burnham Giddings in Springfield, Hampden Co.

Miss Susannah Jackson is to build a new house on Abbot St. C. B. Mason has the contract.

C. B. Mason is building an addition to Col. Ripley's green-house.

The entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Church, to-night, promises to be an enjoyable one. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, drill, Japanese wedding, and a farce entitled "We are all Teetotalers" will make up the programme.

There was an interesting missionary meeting at the Free Church last Sunday evening. Several articles on this work were read, and E. B. Hutchinson gave a short but interesting talk on home missionary work in the West, in which he was formerly engaged.

Alex. Hamel has returned to the employ of Valpey Bros., taking the place of Edward Sulzaki.

An alarm of fire was rung in about 6 o'clock Monday evening, calling the company to the woods on Highland Road, opposite the Woodbridge house, where a brush fire was in progress. No particular damage was done, and the firemen soon returned. An acre or more was burned over.

Remember the first lecture by Hon. Geo. M. Towle next Monday evening, subject, "Elizabeth and her Realm." Tickets can be obtained at the Bookstore.

A notice of the first public day at the Panchard School was inadvertently omitted from our columns last week, the order of exercises being misplaced by the local editor, who was at home ill. The exercises were very interesting and successful, and these days will surely prove an enjoyable feature in the school work. A pleasant part of the programme was at the close, when Arthur Roberts, in behalf of the school, presented Principal Baldwin with a handsome portrait of the poet Whittier.

Geo. C. Lyle will occupy the house next to Hardy & Cole's shop on Pearson Street.

The will of Emily W. Lowe was proved at Probate Court, Monday, in Salem.

County Treasurer Jenkins last week received \$150 in gold certificates from some unknown party who wished to pay that sum into the county treasury as "conscience money." The amount was evidently intended to be \$160, for enclosed with it was a note reading thus: "To the Treasurer of Essex County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—

"DEAR SIR: Inclosed you will find one hundred and sixty dollars, being the interest and principal due the County of Essex, caused by a mistake of the writer on poor advice, which he wishes to correct with the inclosed money.—Salem Gazette.

Mrs. Joseph Cook will give an illustrated lecture upon India at Abbot Academy Hall, Tuesday evening, May 3, which will be a rare treat to all who can attend, as she describes the places she has visited herself.

E. L. Bradford of the Senior class at the Seminary has accepted a call to Boxford, Mass.

Rev. George F. Kengott of Newport, N.H., received a delightful surprise, recently, when several hundred of his parishioners called in a body to present their greetings before his departure for the West to investigate methods of church work. A purse of \$225, the gift of over 150 members of his congregation, was presented to him.

The West Church Juvenile Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Hardy to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The Essex County Pomona Grange held its regular meeting at Amesbury Wednesday, and several members of the Andover Grange attended.

Michael Riley of Ballardvale was up before Judge Poor, Monday afternoon, charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was found guilty, and as his previous record had not been of the best, he was given 90 days in the house of correction. He was arrested Sunday by Officer John Davey.

One of the Fast Day attractions was a base-ball game between employees of Hardy & Cole who work at the Phillips Laboratory and at the Byers house. The Laboratory nine won 14 to 4. The exhibition was enjoyed by a large number. It occurred on the Phillips campus.

John H. Dean is quite ill at his home on Main St.

Thornton Bros., Broadway, Lawrence, make a display of Easter lilies and other flowers that is well worthy of a visit. Ten thousand lilies in one green-house is a sight to be remembered and other beautiful flowers are in great profusion make the Thornton green-houses a very beautiful place at this time of the year.

The lecture on the Song Birds of New England by Mrs. Kate Tryon, announced in the TOWNSMAN two weeks ago, will be given at half-past two Saturday, April 16 in Abbot Hall. Tickets will be twenty-five cents; for children less than twelve years old, fifteen cents. The tickets will be on sale in the Andover Bookstore on Tuesday, April 12th, or may be obtained at the door.

John E. Holt, superintendent of the Connecticut Literary Institution at Suffield, visited at the home of his parents in West Parish during the past week.

Geo. H. Poor, Esq., left for New York Tuesday night for a few days.

The little memorandum books published and distributed monthly by the Andover Press are being much appreciated and many complimentary expressions are noticed on the large number of postal cards which ask for their continuance. One well known citizen and a professor in one of our learned institutions is more than pleased with them. On his daily trips to town his wife has been in the habit of giving him a slip of paper with a long list of errands written on it, but the Prof. often lost the paper, with the result that domestic trouble followed. Now he writes her errands in this book and everything goes on smoothly, while he exclaims exultingly: "I am a new man. I can now smile at Satan's rage and face a frowning world."

School Notes.

Mrs. Abby R. W. Davis of this town is to teach in the primary department at Ballardvale, Miss Dolly Farnham having declined to make a change.

Miss Martha Manning has resigned as teacher of the Abbott Village primary school and her place will be taken by Miss M. D. McLeod of Cambridge. Miss Carrie Hayward, teacher in the Holt District, has also resigned and Miss Annie Woodworth succeeds her.

Mrs. Pollard of Chicago, the author of the Pollard system of teaching reading which has been very successful in the West, will address the school committee and teachers of Andover at the Central Grammar School on Wednesday, April 13 at 4 P.M. Any others interested are cordially invited to attend.

"He doeth all Things Well."

The Wm. F. Bartlett Post 100 mourn the loss by death of the late Col. Sumner Carruth.

At the last meeting of the Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, held at G.A.R. Hall on the evening of April 1, 1892, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our ranks our dear comrade and brother, Col. Sumner Carruth, and that in his death the Post has lost a faithful and efficient member; and

WHEREAS, in view of the great sorrow we feel in his decease, and of the still greater sorrow and bereavement sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, and feel assured that their loss and ours is his eternal gain; therefore, be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that in mourning his removal from among us we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our utmost respect.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the bereaved family in the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN and in the Lawrence American.

By order of the meeting.

Geo. F. Holt,
J. W. Barry,
Committee.

Honor List for the Winter Term.

The following students in Phillips Academy during the winter term attained a rank in each of their studies represented by the letters A or B:

Thomas F. Archibald, Scantons, Pa.; Benj. C. Auten, Princeville, Ill.; Leonard B. Bacon, Rochester, N. Y.; Alonzo E. Branch, Malden, Mass.; Leland E. Bristol, Robare, Mont.; Henry H. Craig, Falmouth, Mass.; Sherwood O. Dickerson, New Haven, Ct.; Hollon A. Farr, Athol, Mass.; Hyde Gale, Haverhill, Mass.; Wm. M. Gardner, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Wilbur C. Goodale, New York, N. Y.; Donald Gordon, Kyoto, Japan; Sherman R. Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; Edward E. Haskell, West Falmouth, Me.; William A. Hazard, Des Moines, Ia.; F. W. Howard, Montclair, N. J.; G. W. Howard, Montclair, N. J.; Cornelius P. Kitchell, East Liverpool, Ohio.; William Leebner, Lawrence, Mass.; Dean S. Luce, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Geo. H. McCellan, Bluff City, Kansas; William A. Marshall, Brookline, Mass.; Newman Matthews, Toronto, Ont.; Clement F. Merrill, Chicago, Ill.; Beriah E. Mossman, Jr., Greenville, Pa.; Fred-eric E. Newton, Bakersville, Ct.; William B. Parker, Norfolk, Neb.; L. Gardner Pettet, Sharon, Mass.; Nath. H. Fride, Andover, Mass.; Philip F. Ripley, Andover, Mass.; Amos G. Robinson, Washington, D. C.; Arthur W. Ryder, Andover, Mass.; James P. Sawyer, Rutland, Vt.; Daniel D. Schenck, Toledo, Ohio; Geo. W. Shaw, Toledo, Ohio; William F. Skerrye, Waltham, Mass.; Frank W. Sleeper, Franklin Falls, N. H.; Nathan A. Smyth, New Haven, Ct.; Eric A. Starbuck, Andover, Mass.; W. M. H. Wadhams, Annapolis, Md.; Horace O. Wells, Kenilworth, Pa.; Mark L. Whitney, Fayetteville, N. Y.; Walter R. Wilder, Topeka, Kansas; Robert D. Wilson, Medway, Mass.; John M. Woolsey, Englewood, N. J.; Stephen F. Young, Brunswick, Me.; Paul D. Wright, Westfield, New York.

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Memorial Hall Books.

The current Bulletin contains thirty-nine titles, some of which sufficiently explain themselves. In the Makers of American series, we find brief, compact biographies of Cotton Mather, Thomas Hooker, and John Winthrop. Prof. Barrett Wendell of Harvard University writes in most admirable style the life of Mather. Although naturally dissenting entirely from the theology of The Puritan Priest, as he designates him, he gives him full credit—as some biographers have not done—not only for great learning and marvellous industry, but for thorough honesty of purpose and action. One quotation from his diary apparently indicates that he visited Andover in July, 1706. While travelling in the woods on his journey, he "bestowed some instructions with a little Book upon" some children. This, I think, was the family of John Harnden, living in what was then Reading, but now Wilmington. The life of Hooker, "Preacher, Founder, Democrat," is written by Dr. George Leon Walker of Hartford, known here as one of the Seminary "Visitors." John Winthrop, "First Governor of the Massachusetts Colony," is described in a most interesting way by the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Twitchell, also of Hartford, who is known by a much simpler designation to many in Andover, where he was a former student.

In the series on American Religious Leaders, two biographies are added, that of President Finney, whose peculiar views and measures excited so much attention and criticism in the religious world forty years ago, is by Rev. Dr. G. F. Wright, the former pastor of the Free Church. The life of Dr. Mark Hopkins, the "grand old man" of Williams College, is written by his successor, President Carter, also an Andover man by virtue of his being an alumnus and trustee of Phillips Academy. Another notable book relates to the late Judge Charles Devens, still better known as General Devens, of the old militia and of many a hard fought battle in the War of the Rebellion. This volume consists mainly of his military orations, as that at the Bunker Hill Centennial, the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, Boston, on General Grant in Faneuil Hall, at Gettysburg in 1886, etc. It includes however a memoir by John C. Ropes, and a fine portrait of the gallant General.

For historical reading, is the fifth and last volume of Gen. Schouler's History of the United States, which has like its predecessors the qualities of compactness, clearness, and freshness. It extends from the beginning of the Mexican War to the beginning of the Civil War. Such headings as these will show the scope of the volume: Polk, Taylor, Clay, the Wilmet Proviso, Webster's 7th of March speech, Death of Gen. Taylor, the Fugitive Slave Law, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Kansas War, Central America trouble, John Brown, Chicago Convention, Election of Lincoln, Washington, the beleaguered City. Justin Winsor's Christopher Columbus is probably the most important book of the current Columbian literature. It has been strongly criticised by some for destroying our impression of the Discoverer as a great and good man, and making him "a rabid seeker for gold and a vice-royalty." One able critic says: "We do not believe that the verdict of the next half century will confirm his [Mr. Winsor's] impression." In this line too is Pizarro, by Geo. Makepeace Towle, so well known as historical writer and lecturer.

A book of history more easily read, and as to which there could be no disagreement, and only high commendation, is Edward Everett Hale's Story of Massachusetts. Its plan is to take up in short, graphic chapters various occasions or crises of special interest in the history of the State, e. g., The Pilgrim Fathers, the Emigration to the Bay, the Salem Witchcraft, the Boston Massacre, Shay's Rebellion, the War of 1812. It may be doubted whether in any one book an intelligent young reader could obtain so clear and so interesting an idea of Massachusetts as in this small volume. It is a "story" indeed, but a true story.

In general literature are the Story of Jane Austen's Life; Praeger's Wagner as I knew him; Hutton's Literary Landmarks of Edinburgh, companion to the same author's Literary Landmarks of London; Dr. Philip Schaff's The Renaissance; Jasmin, Barber, Poet, Philanthropist, by Samuel Smiles, the famous author of famous books; Brampton Sketches of Old-time New England life—"Brampton" being understood to be another name for Hopkinton, Mass.; and George William Curtis's Easy Chair.

In the department of fiction, we have a Golden Gossip, or Neighborhood Story Number Two, by Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney—a name which makes other commendation needless; Roweny in Boston, a singularly attractive story of the present Boston with its "fads," and a country town with its gossip; and a new novel by Celia Parker Woolley, en-

titled Roger Hunt; Cornelia Warren's Miss Wilton from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.; and That Stick by Miss Yonge.

Another set of books are various as to topics, but all of practical value in their several lines. English Social Movements, by Mr. Robert A. Woods, recently of Andover, and now of "Andover House," Boston, is dedicated to Professor Tucker. It includes the course of lectures delivered here by him last year as the result of his observations abroad. The Rescue of an Old Place shows how beauty and benefit may be the desolation of an "abandoned farm" may be turned into beauty and benefit. How to be Happy though Married, being a Handbook to Marriage is for "those brave men and women who have ventured or who intend to venture into" the matrimonial state—a classification which ought to secure a very large number of readers! It is certainly a most readable and interesting book. Thrown upon her own Resources, by Jennie June, or what Girls can do—title and authoress tell the character of a valuable little book. The last chapter is on Domestic Work. The Ballard homestead is introduced into the narration—was that in Andover? Physical Development and Exercise for Women ought to be read by teachers and by young women who desire to be healthy and strong. A new set of Schoppell's Modern Houses—how pretty they look in the pictures!

For younger readers: Timb's Wonderful Inventions—a wonderful book, with delightful descriptions of the Compass, the Clock, the Telescope, Artesian Wells, Gunpowder, Steam-Navigation, Iron Ships, the Telephone—a boy that would not be interested in that book ought not to live in Andover! Lives of Poor Boys who became Famous is written by Mrs. Sarah K. Bolton, and that is enough to recommend it. Among the poor boys were George Peabody—he was not poor afterwards—Walt, Farragut, Greeley, Sheridan, Dwight Moody. The Pot of Gold and other stories is said to be "just splendid!" Teufel the Terrier is the Adventures of an Artist's Dog, and is full of pictures and of fun. Little Lucy's Wonderful Globes, and P's and Q's—two books in one; children from different countries of the earth appear to Lucy, ending up with a young Saunders from the great American Republic. Tales out of School is by Frank R. Stockton, and of course full of all sorts of interesting stories: the Sea-cow, Snow-storm in the Tropics, Land of the White Elephant, the Mirage, the Kangaroo, How three men went to the Moon—and that isn't all.

C. C. C.

Our Common Road.

That the condition of the common road has much to do with the prosperity of both town and country; that it enriches the farmer, and raises him socially, commercially, and financially; that it widens his influence, contributes to the happiness of his family, and brings him in touch with all the improving and civilizing influences of the busier world, there can be no manner of doubt. We are spending, in this country, \$140,000,000 every year for the maintenance of our common schools. Official statistics show that an average of more than thirty per cent of the pupils are absent from school on every school-day of the year, and that of these absentees by far the larger proportion is made up of our farmers' children. To every one acquainted with the difficulties of traveling the ordinary country road, especially during the wet weather of spring and fall, the reason for this immense falling off in attendance at the public schools will be clearly traceable to the impassable state of the farmers' highway; and thousands of farmers in all parts of the country will testify that they frequently are compelled, by this unfortunate condition, to send their children to inferior schools, which have little to recommend them except mere convenience of location, while a better condition of the roads would enable them to give their children the advantages of more thorough schooling. At every political election, too, the question of the common roads plays an important part; and results have repeatedly established the fact that a heavy rain-storm occurring just before a general-election day will reduce the aggregate vote in many of our States to so great an extent as to prevent an expression of the popular will. It is by no means an agreeable comment on the institutions of a great nation to say that the success or failure of an important political principle, or the approval or condemnation of a carefully devised policy of government, may depend in so large a degree upon the weather.

We have in the United States something like 16,000,000 of horses and mules above the age of two years upon our farms, and at the moderate estimate of 25 cents as the cost of feed and care of each of these animals, we see at a glance that the aggregate expense of maintaining them is about \$4,000,000 per day. If, by a similarly moderate

estimate, we say that they are kept in the stable in a condition of enforced idleness by the deep mud of spring and fall for a period averaging 20 days in each year, we may easily compute that the loss, in this respect alone, will amount to \$80,000,000 per year, a sum sufficient to build 16,000 miles of excellent highway. Of course, considering the great variety of conditions, and the consequent number of factors to be regarded, it is impossible by mathematical formula to compute the loss entailed on any community by the continued toleration of these dirt roads in their present condition; but the error in the result of any computation is more likely to show a loss smaller than actually exists, and in whatever way the matter be regarded, it is certain that with the imposed burden of extra help and extra draft-animals, lost time, wear and tear of wagons and harness, the drawing of light loads, and the depreciated value of farm-lands, we are pursuing a short-sighted policy in permitting the present system to continue. Besides the actual loss, which a moment's reflection will serve to show, we are gaining nothing and saving nothing in that great department of agriculture industry to which the condition of the dirt road is of such marked importance.

By dwellers in cities the actual condition of these country roads during the wet season is scarcely known; while with farmers, to whom all roads are dirt roads, and who have never seen nor known of a highway better than that which they have used from boyhood, the dirt road is an accepted fixture, which long habit and use have impressed upon them as a natural and necessary adjunct to farm life. It is similar in every essential respect to a thousand other views which might have been taken in that region during the same month, and, indeed, not unlike a countless number of scenes which occurred in most parts of the United States in the spring of that year. Farmers were everywhere mud-bound, traffic was suspended, and even the outlying districts and suburban streets of important towns took on the stagnant condition of remote farms, and suspended all forms of wheel traffic for weeks at a time. In the State of New York the country newspapers were printing long editorial complaints of the hopeless condition of the rural highways, and the consequent paralysis of country trade, while commercial reports were published from week to week in which business embarrassments and failures were charged directly to the impassable condition of the country roads. Half-loaded farm-wagons were stalled in deep mud almost in the shadow of the magnificent twenty-million-dollar Capitol at Albany, while as if to show to what ridiculous ends the perversity of the human mind will sometimes lead us, the good farmers of Albany County were actually sending telegrams to the legislature, asking for the adjournment of a committee hearing, because the roads of Albany County were too bad to permit them to get to town in time to oppose a bill which promised to make them better!

But aside from the social and political features of this question, and the

direct bearing which it has upon the personal income, expense, and economy of the farmer, a bad road increases the first cost of produce—an increase which tends to enhance the price paid by every consumer; and this consideration, if no other, brings the road question home to every reader. On the day of this writing the people of the city of New York are paying \$1.10 per hundred pounds for baled hay which fifteen days ago was selling for 80 cents per hundred in the same market. This increase of price represents nothing to the farmer, who during the last fifteen days has had no connection with the local market by reason of the deep mud in the country roads. It simply represents an added profit of about 37 per cent to the middleman or speculator, who, following the unbending rule of supply and demand, trades upon the helplessness of the consumer in a market where he is unhampered by competition.

How long should this costly and paralyzing condition be permitted to continue? Measured by every rule of economy, public or private, these common roads of the United States are not only the worst in the civilized world, but in labor and money we are spending more to carry on a "system" of inefficient and shiftless maintenance than would be sufficient to keep in proper repair double the length of high-class roads under the methods pursued by France, Italy, and other European states. In our struggle for road reform we are following in the footsteps and repeating the history of European nations, where, in the beginning, the same objections were urged, and the same obstacles interposed, which meet the later-day American who is engaging in the same good work. A writer of early English history, referring to the difficulties of agriculture, says:

"Roads were so bad, and the chain of home trade so feeble, that there was often scarcity of grain in one part and plenty in another part of the same kingdom. Export by sea or river to some foreign market was, in many cases, more easy than the carriage of corn from one market to another within the country. The frequency of local dearths and the diversity and fluctuation of prices were thus extreme. It was out of this general situation that the first corn-laws arose, and they appear to have been wholly directed toward lowering the price of corn. Exportation was prohibited, and home merchandise in grain was in no repute or toleration."

Writing of a later period, Macauley makes graphic reference to the difficulties of travel upon English country roads at a time when the English farmers indulged in the same periodical diversion of "working out" their road taxes that is provided for in the antiquated American statutes which we still keep in force for the maintenance of our own highways. He says that in rainy weather the English coaches of that day were compelled to travel along roads which, for miles in succession, were little better than quagmires, and it is said to have been a matter of common occurrence for an English coach to become hopelessly mired in a slough on the public road, and to remain there until lifted out by the aid of a yoke of cattle from some neighboring farm. Not so are the English roads of to-day. By experiment, and by the better light of experience, the English people and their neighbors all over the European continent have learned that true economy in the construction and repair of the common roads, as in the construction and repair of the great railroads, consists in the scientific making and the systematic maintenance of these roads according to fixed rules, and under the direction of an intelligent head.—Isaac B. Potter, in April Century.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY.

—New Books Added—

Townsmen Bulletin, No 28,
Friday, April 8, 1892.

Adams, O. F.	The story of Jane Austen's life.	1755.1
Ballou, M. M.	Equatorial America.	1454.15
Barr, A. E.	A sister to Esau.	1903.1
Bisell, M. T.	Physical development and exercise for women.	1718.1
Bolton, S. K.	Lives of poor boys who became famous.	1753.4
Brown, G. B.	The fine arts.	1767.3
Carter, F.	Mark Hopkins. [American religious leaders.]	1257.10
Cladin, M. B.	Brampton sketches.	1933.1
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CONDENSED NEWS.

Thursday, March 31.

The disabled steamer Elder is now at Southampton.

Two children were burned to death at Nashville, Ind.

A seven story building at Cincinnati was destroyed by fire.

A little girl baby was burned from a bonfire at Quincy, Mass.

Fourteen lives were lost in a collision off the Isle of Wight.

D. S. Libbey has been appointed postmaster at Newport, Me.

A peculiar error may cause the Maverick bank indictments to be thrown out of court.

Blockader's lumber mill at Hecanoga, N. S., was burned. Loss \$35,000; partially insured.

The guilty officers of the Fraternal circle have been sentenced to five years in state prison.

Edward Lloyd, the tenor, and Harry Furniss, the artist, sailed for New York on the Teutonic.

Hon. Mr. Ryan, president of the legislative council died at Frederickton, N. H. He was ill only five days.

The operative tailors of Boston are to join in a movement to organize an "anti-sweating" league.

The passage of the Behring sea arbitration treaty by the senate is regarded in England as a triumph for English diplomacy.

Friday, April 1.

The Gardner, (Mass.), almshouse was burned.

Floods are reported in North Dakota and Montana.

Burglars are operating at Canton and Concord, Mass.

Robbers held up a train in Alabama and got away with \$2000.

A new Republican daily is soon to be started at Nashua, N. H.

A lumber yard at Menominee, Wis., was burned; loss \$75,000.

Two men were lynched, one at Findlay, O., and another in Alabama.

Wanamaker has been exonerated by Philadelphia's investigators.

The Minnesota Democratic delegates were instructed for Cleveland.

Chicagoans were balked in their attempt to buy Anne Hathaway's cottage.

A rich silver vein is reported to have been discovered near Lordsburg, Cal.

The Chinese government has garrisoned mission districts to prevent outrages.

An old Mexican woman died at the alleged age of 150 years, at Tucson, A. T.

More stringent laws for protecting salmon are asked of the Canadian government.

The bark sheds at Kistler Bros' tannery at Lock Haven, Pa., were burned; loss \$50,000.

An alleged baby farm was found in Sangu, Mass., and two women placed under arrest.

Chillians are anxious over the revival of the so-called Alsop claim for \$1,000,000 and interest.

The Falls of Garry, reported sunk, with fourteen of her crew, has arrived at Plymouth, disabled.

Rumors that Emperor William has been obliged to undergo an operation for abscess in his ear are revived.

Two batches of railroad thieves were captured, one at Staten, N. Y., and another at New York city.

Justin B. Willard, formerly commander of post 10, Grand Army, and inspector of the state police, died at Worcester, Mass., aged 48.

Saturday, April 2.

The Saco (Me.) river is open to navigation.

Canada's inland revenue has decreased nearly \$1,000,000.

The Gulf pump bill passed the lower house of the Prussian diet.

Prince Bismarck's 77th birthday was celebrated in Germany yesterday.

Fifty-four soldiers were injured by the collapse of the Fox barracks, France.

General Alger has announced his determination to remain in the presidential race.

The Unionists intend to contest every seat in Ireland at the next general election.

Jay Gould is engineering a scheme, it is stated, to carry the Pacific through to the ocean.

A battle of the government and insurgent forces in the interior of Venezuela is reported.

Five, and possibly ten, lives were lost by the burning of the steamer Golden Rule at Cincinnati.

Ex-Chief Justice Charles C. Drake of the United States court of claims died in Washington.

It is alleged that Marion Dudley, the poetess, is improperly detained in an insane asylum.

A scientific expedition has started from Port Townsend, Wash., for Alaska, to study the seal.

A mother was killed in an attempt to save her little daughter from the flames at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr. Lodge introduced into the house a bill to provide for an international ratio between gold and silver.

Congressman George Fred Williams of Massachusetts says he does not wish to be a delegate to the Chicago convention.

Retaliation is advised by Canadian newspapers against the order that no Canadian seamen be employed on American vessels.

Sunday April 3.

Michael Sliney has confessed to the murder of Lyons.

A syndicate has been formed to mine nickel and make nickel steel.

Dynamite works near Birmingham, Ala., were blown up and six men killed.

Vicar General John W. Murphy celebrated his silver jubilee at Portland, Me.

In the case of Fitchburg's (Mass.) mayor Clerk Johnson has asked for an investigation.

The New York Methodist conference has voted against the admission of women as lay delegates.

Rev. Will C. Wood of Boston will be the Memorial day orator at Franklin Falls, N. H., this year.

There is a semi-official announcement of the engagement of Prince Ferdinand and Princess Marie.

The surviving members of the firm of Irving A. Evans & Co. of Boston have gone into insolvency.

An 18-ounce clam is on exhibition in Belfast, Me., and is said to be the largest ever seen in that vicinity.

Beth Chandler, the defeated candidate for mayor of Lewiston, Me., proposes to carry the contest into court.

The New England Shoe and Leather Association has decided to accept the space

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Several Worcester (Mass.) newsmen have been tried for exposing Police Gazette to the view of minors.

The New York grand jury reports on Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's charges that the inactivity of the police is explainable only on the theory of corruption.

Cape Elizabeth, Me., shipped this year about 25,000 tons of cabbages to Boston, at an average price of \$9 a ton. Belfast farmers have also shipped a large quantity, there being in the town three families each of whom annually raises between 10,000 and 12,000 heads.

Monday, April 4.

There is a rumor that Justice Lamar will resign.

Two fires at New Orleans caused a loss of about \$3,600,000.

Andrew F. Power of Dedham, Mass., has mysteriously disappeared.

The navy department are engaged in preparing plans for new war ships.

John S. Trowbridge, a Boston business man and a resident of Newton, is dead.

Opponents to the post canteen system are trying hard to secure its abolishment.

There is strong opposition to the bill to incorporate the International American Bank.

There is a mystery surrounding John D. Watson, who died at Rockland, Me., last Thursday.

Congressman Springer was yesterday able to attend church and afterward take a short drive.

The Gotham saloons generally obeyed the law last Sunday and New York had one of the driest Sabbaths in its history.

The steamer Main, whose loss was reported, was burned March 28 off Payal. The cattle and some bales of cotton were saved.

Twenty-six pounds of dynamite was stolen from a rail works at Nimes. Some anarchist workmen have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

Fire did \$70,000 damage in the four-story building occupied by Newton Annis, furrier, James Lowe & Sons, dry goods, and others at Detroit. Fully insured.

Tuesday, April 5.

Seven New York street railways are to consolidate.

Two Chinamen were arrested in Boston for burglary.

It is stated that two French prelates will be created cardinals at the next consistory.

Sixty people are reported killed and hundreds injured by the recent tornado in Kansas.

Mrs. Welthea Sprague of Duxbury, Mass., aged 103 years, 5 months and 3 days, is dead.

A mother and six daughters were arrested at Salmoud City, Ida., for holding up a stage.

St. Edward's parochial school, Stafford Springs, Conn., is closed on account of scarlet fever.

Hon. Hiram Hitchcock of New York has resigned from the board of trustees of Dartmouth college.

The sixtieth annual conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints opened at Salt Lake City.

Gilbert B. Litchfield of Biddeford, Me., Bowdoin '90, has been elected principal of the Old Orchard (Me.) high school.

Alexander Purdon, aged 10, while stealing a ride, fell from a Norwich and Worcester train at Norwich, Conn., and was killed.

Two hundred lives are reported to have been lost by the sinking of a steamer bound from the Persian coast to Baku in the Black sea.

European capitalists desirous of investing money in Chili are withholding capital pending the settlement of the Baltimore indemnity.

The body of a boy found in the river at Haverhill, Mass., yesterday, is that of Clarence Lee Bachelder, son of O. A. Bachelder of Lowell, drowned at Lowell, Jan. 31.

Wednesday, April 6.

Captain Bob Cook is to coach the Yale variety crew.

The pope condemns the intrigues of the Jesuits in France.

Mayor Marigold has been re-elected at Bridgeport, Conn.

The Irish exhibition will cause a loss of \$11,000 to its promoters.

Three young women in Saltville, Va., were drowned in crossing a river.

Masked robbers robbed the Boise (Ida.) postmaster at the point of a revolver.

There was a fight between Mexican soldiers and Indians in the San Miguel district.

Ex-Senator Blair says that he has been misrepresented in regard to the Chinese mission.

A. H. Day, quartermaster, Kennebunkport, Me., was seriously injured by a premature explosion.

The city of Keene, N. H., was presented with a deed for a hospital site by John Henry Elliot.

A complete republican victory resulted at Des Moines. At Dubuque the Democrats won the day.

Five tons of gun cotton exploded near St. Petersburg, causing nine deaths and much damage.

Cronkhill & Co.'s furniture factory and seven tenements were burned at Piqua, O.; loss \$150,000.

A modus vivendi between England and France regarding the Newfoundland fisheries has been arranged.

A Democratic mayor was elected in Hartford, with both branches of the city council in their control.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reed of Lexington, Mass., celebrated the 60th anniversary of their wedding yesterday.

William J. Beadell (Conservative), member of the English house of commons, is dead. He was born in 1846.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.02; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.30; 9.30 acc. ar. 10.34; 10.35 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.15 acc. ar. 12.32 P. M. 12.30 ex. ar. 12.50; 12.50 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.04; 3.50 acc. ar. 3.42; 5.30 ex. ar. 6.00; 6.00 acc. ar. 6.50; 6.50 ex. ar. 7.53; 11.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.55 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.00 acc. ar. 7.53; 11.00 ex. ar. 11.45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.06; 11.45 ar. 12.40 P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.14; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.47; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.35 ar. 9.02; 9.47 ar. 10.36; 10.36 ar. 11.04; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.06; 1.40 ar. 2.45; 2.44 ar. 3.15; 4.25 ar. 5.07; 5.50 ar. 6.16; 7.11 ar. 7.44; 9.39 ar. 10.06 SUNDAY: A. M. 8.30 ar. 9.19. P. M. 12.50 ar. 12.55; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.50; 7.51 ar. 8.30.

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We are obliged to omit our "Observatory" this week on account of delay in receiving it; and Brownie is crowded out by the pressure of so much important matter in our news pages. A Thursday holiday makes busy work on the day of issue for the Friday paper.

The Fast Day sermon of pastor Clough of the Baptist Church was full of suggestive thought for whoever will stop to think of the "signs of the times." We are glad to make a liberal extract from it.

The development of the modern pianoforte is told in a very interesting way by the text and illustrations on this page to-day. Prof. Downs deserves the heartiest thanks of our music loving people for the opportunity afforded to learn about and hear the several historic instruments referred to in the article.

Communication.

A liberal-minded citizen has filled up the aristocratic thoroughfare called Chapel Avenue from the Stowe House to the corner of Main Street with a mixture of coal ashes about one-third waste paper, and the **TOWNSMAN** back yard in its wildest days never equalled the display. I supposed on first view that the usual alighting of a Lawrence picnic had defiled the face of Nature, but it seems to have been meant for a regular job of road mending.

If the private way on the south side of the town house must be used for a stand for teams of all sorts, why not have it cleaned along the curb at least once a week? If you come out of Miss Howard's or the fish market, you are obliged to walk back to Whiting's to reach the Post Office or wade through a miniature barnyard.

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A Leader.

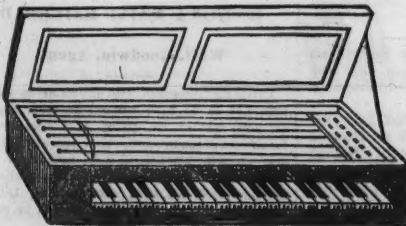
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PRECURSORS OF THE PIANO.

As, at the first of the Piano Recitals of 1892, in Town Hall, Andover, April 11, 4 P. M., Mr. E. H. Krehbiel, musical critic of the *New York Tribune*, will deliver a lecture, and Mr. M. Steinert will play upon the "Precursors of the Piano-forte;" while Mr. Arthur Friedheim, with his masterly technique and intelligent interpretation will illustrate the marvelous powers existing in the perfected Grand Piano of the present day, a brief account of the instruments in use, or referred to on the afternoon of the lecture may not be uninteresting.

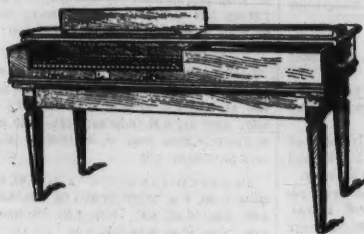
We have been able through the courtesy of Mr. Steinert, who is the owner of a unique and very valuable collection of these early instruments to procure the illustrations which render our text more intelligible.

The history of the pianoforte dates from the monochord, and the Pagan world. The monochord known four thousand years ago was a long box with a bridge fixed at each end, and an intermediate movable bridge over which was stretched a wire or cat-gut string. Ultimately the shifting bridges were superseded by fixed ones at the points of division, raised by keys resembling those of an organ, which pressed the strings and produced the notes required. This led to the invention of the clavicord, the prototype of the square piano.



CLAVICORD, 16th CENTURY.

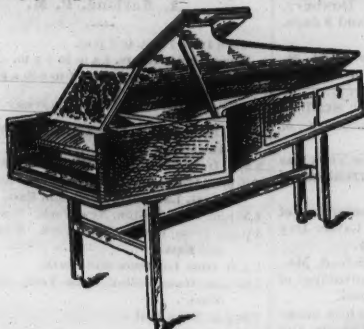
The tone of the clavicord although very weak was yet capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, to increase or decrease, reflecting the finest and tenderest gradations of touch, and in power of expression was without a rival until the advent of the pianoforte. It was a favorite instrument with Johann Sebastian Bach who preferred it to the piano, and Mozart used a clavicord now in the Mozarteum at Salzburg in composing his "Zauberflöte," and other immortal works. Beethoven said: "Among all keyed instruments the clavicord was that on which one could best control tone and expressive interpretation."



GERMAN SPINET.

The spinet is a keyed instrument with plectra or jacks. It was in use in the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, and derives its name from its inventor Spinetti of Venice. It has a keyboard like the clavicord and its shape is similar, but like the harpsichord and virginal it was incapable of modification of tone by difference of touch, as its strings were set in vibration by points of quill or hard leather elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and twitching or plucking them as the depression of the keys caused the points to pass upward.

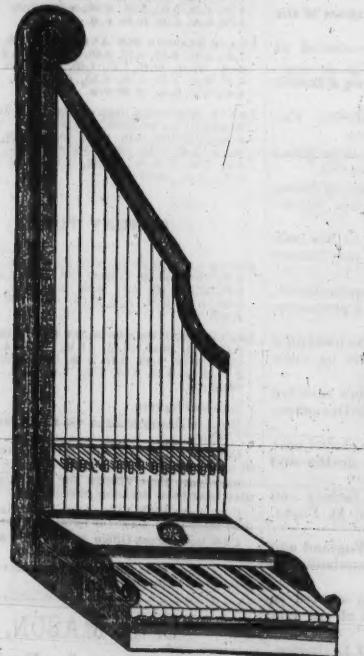
Three shapes were known of these jack instruments: The harpsichord of trapezoid form, the spinet or virginal, of oblong or pentagonal form, and the upright harpsichord. The name virginal was supposed to have been given them on account of their use by young ladies.



HARPSICHORD. Once the property of Napoleon Bonaparte.

One of the most famous harpsichord makers was Jacob Kirkman, of the latter part of the eighteenth century, and the fine specimen formerly owned by Napoleon Bonaparte is thought to have reached the limit of the instrument in power and majesty of tone. The beautiful harpsichord given by Washington to Nellie Parke Custis, and now to be seen at Mount Vernon, will be recalled with interest in this connection.

But the modern piano was derived from an ancient instrument not yet named, the dulcimer. It was so like the psaltery, the parent of the harpsichord, that one description would serve for both, were it not for the different manner of playing them. The strings of the psaltery were set in vibration by jacks, but the tones of the dulcimer were produced by small hammers held in the hands of the performer.



UPRIGHT HARPSICHORD OR VIRGINAL.

From the early dulcimer, which was laid upon a table and struck with hammers which were covered on either side with hard or soft leathers to produce forte and piano effects, was de-

rived through Hebenstreit Silbermann, Schröter and Cristofori the pianoforte of our time. Cristofori appears to have called it the pianoforte, by which name it has been known ever since. While the greatest musicians of the eighteenth century, Johann Sebastian Bach in 1737 and Mozart in 1777, acknowledged the value of the pianoforte, still a long time transpired before it assumed its proper rank among the keyed instruments of that age. In the history of music as everywhere else is seen the resistance of conservatism to the progress of established rules to new principles.



MOZART'S PIANO.

A musical critic in Leipzig writes in 1782—"In the grand piano the heart cannot express itself; with it no picture can be completely produced, as light and shadows cannot be expressed; only a clearly defined sketch can be made. It is adapted either to bear or to carry away the stream of music—in short, to flow on with it."

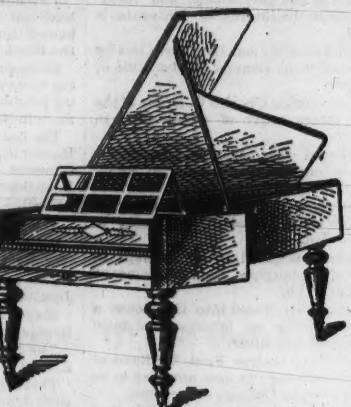
The square piano stood higher, but was characterized as deficient in shading and adapted for large halls rather than private use, while the clavicord "can reproduce all the feelings of the heart, can shade, fully express, drive away and melt away, a tone through all its swellings." But the pianoforte won its way and when Mozart in 1777 was introduced at Augsburg to the pianos of Johann Andreas Stein, he was charmed with them, and his praise and magic touch brought them public favor and the widest circulation. Indeed, to Stein belong the merit of establishing German pianoforte manufacture. His whole family, two sons and a daughter, followed the business. This daughter, Nanette Stein, when only eight years old, played to Mozart, and in spite of bad musical habits, he considered her of great promise because she had genius.



UPRIGHT HAMMER CLAVIER.

Her talent and capacity were so obvious that her father early initiated her into the details of his business, and on his death, February 29, 1792, she carried it on in conjunction with her brother, Mathias Andreas Stein, with a decision and energy almost masculine. In 1798 she married Johann Andreas Streicher, an excellent pianist and teacher from Stuttgart, and then her husband and mother moved to Vienna.

Nanette Streicher was at once an energetic and capable woman of business, a pianist of remarkable excellence, a person of great cultivation and a model wife and mother. Her name is closely connected with that of Beethoven. It is well known that she did much to help him in his domestic arrangements, lightened the burden of his housekeeping, and even looked after his bodily health. Thayer, in his work on Beethoven, says: "In May Beethoven, on the advice of his medical man, went to Baden, thither he was followed by his friend, M. Streicher, who remained at Baden for the summer and took charge of his lodgings and clothes, which appear to have been in a deplorable state. On his return to Vienna the Streichers continued their friendly services, procured him two good servants and otherwise looked after his interests. These services remained with him for a year or two, and this was probably the most comfortable time of the last half of Beethoven's life."



BEETHOVEN'S GRAND PIANO.

It is claimed by those knowing the history of the grand piano made by Nanette Streicher, forming one of the collection of M. Steinert, as illustrated here, that it was furnished by the maker to her friend Beethoven for his concerts and during his many wanderings away from home, that he enjoyed playing upon that particular instrument, and that M. Streicher kept it exclusively at the disposal of the great master when he felt like using it. The name board bears the following inscription:

"NANETTE STREICHER, NEE STEIN, WIEN, 1816."

The instrument, although not in good condition, has a very soft and sweet tone, and no true musician will fail to pay a silent homage to an instrument used by the immortal Beethoven, and as such it will always remain an object of reverence not only for the great genius who probably created some of his grandest works out of its depths of harmony, but also for the noble woman who built the grand instrument, and, above all, who served the master in his domestic afflictions, and thus sweetened his life during his many sufferings.

The great advance visible, as one compares even this beloved piano of Beethoven's with the magnificent one which will be illuminated by the genius of Mr. Friedheim, requires no comment; but we cannot close without urging our readers to see for themselves this rare collection. We assure them that it is the opportunity of a lifetime, for so great and unusual is the interest it has aroused, that it has already been shown, not only at Harvard and Yale colleges, but at many other prominent institutions of learning, and next month at the urgent invitation of the Princess Metternich goes to be exhibited at the coming musical and theatrical exposition at Vienna. The Princess Metternich expressed great interest in the way in which, as well as the places, where many of these old instruments have been found. Mr. Steinert's strange stories of the monasteries, convents, storehouses, forgotten chambers and even peasant cottages add additional romance to his enthusiastically cherished treasures.

Fast Day Services.

Union services were held at the South Church yesterday morning, and were well attended.

Rev. Geo. W. Clough of the Baptist Church preached an interesting and thoughtful sermon. His text was taken from Matt. xvi. 3, "The Signs of the Times," and the theme of the discourse was, "Some things as I see them." An abstract of his sermon follows:

We have met this morning, a few names of us, in response to the proclamation of the Governor of this Commonwealth, to take out once more a day which long since, to many at least, should no longer be so much as mentioned.

On the 16th of March, ult., I was waited on by the bishop of this diocese, Bro. Blair, and informed that the elders that make up the sanhedrin on yonder hill had decided to withdraw from the further observance of this fast day service, and therefore it would devolve upon me to preach this morning.

Now I have not taken pains to find out just why such action has been taken by the faculty of Andover Seminary, but venture the opinion that that body of good men feel that they can no longer seem to sanction the farcical and ludicrous appointment of this holiday, under the name of a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, which really has come to mean and is only important as the opening of the baseball season. If this was the reason for their withdrawal, I arise and second their action, and would also move an amendment to their action by suggesting that we memorialize the governor, and beg that the present observance of the day be discontinued.

And yet, do not misunderstand me. I have not the slightest objection to the holiday idea, for I believe the causes are multiplying fast that we should have more of them instead of less. Neither have I a particle of objection to baseball, for I regard it as a game and as a science or art, of which our nation may well be proud, and, because of its own merit, as worthy of a place in our nation's amphitheatre of amusements, for I believe it tends to an excitement which is healthful to the people and not cruel, a diversion which is exhilarating and need not be immoral or brutalizing.

What I object to is that this day, robbed as it is, and must be by the very nature of things, of every vestige of sacredness and religious devotion, that it shall still be obliged to walk about in or dragging after it, robes which were once the habiliments of true, heartfelt, God-fearing sentiment, but which to-day are not even needed as mummals of charity to cover the day over with; for no one feels called upon to explain why it is not more truly observed as a real fast, or as a day marked with more religious fervor as a day of humiliation and confession of our sins, national, civic, and personal.

It is, however, a time, good or otherwise, when preachers can give their own peculiar views and notions an airing; and also a time when people expect them to mix up politics and religion, and show how little they know about either one. And so we are here to-day under this very state of things.

I stand here to ask you as to what are your impressions of these times in which we live. Do you share with me in the conviction that the world taken as a whole was never more unrefined than to-day? Not that there are more wars, for many of you can remember and know of days when the nations were more hostile to one another. And yet, was there ever a time when they more narrowly watched every movement of one another.

I have looked with keen apprehension upon what a tempest those few seals in Alaska waters might create, and we all know too well how lively even as small a power as Chili can make the navy yards of even as great a nation as the United States. We have a Chinese question among ourselves to-day, upon which good men and thinking men are divided. Some unqualifiedly say, "Keep them out, and send back all who have already come." Others say they have an equal right with every other foreigner to come, and are no worse than several others. While the Christian philanthropist asks what hope have we for our mission course in their own land if we shut them out of our own? But, friends, I think all Europe has a deeper interest in what shall be done with the heathen Chinese than we of the United States. I believe they feel it is only a question of time when the armies of China shall sweep over Europe like a flood.

Some of you listened not long ago to Joseph Cook's lecture, "Ultimate America." Did you follow him closely? And did you go away, after listening for two hours to his earnest, dispassionate words, feeling that a very bright future was the inevitable for your own loved land?

What are the signs of the times for the future of Columbia? That there is a mighty tide of unrest rolling over our nation no one will deny.

There are many sociological questions that need to be carefully considered by the Anglo-American to-day, but none that he needs to ponder more than those of marriage and divorce. The sacred-

ness of the marriage relation is fast sinking out of sight, and a mere legal compact, which the very laws of the land, and especially of some states, encourage men and women to enter into with the mutual understanding that it is for life, perhaps, or for such time as either party shall at any time decide is fast taking its place.

I affirm that the average American woman is perfectly willing to become a wife but not a mother, and that marry the husband that no longer believes that "Children are a heritage of the Lord," and therefore but very few are allowed to be born in these days. Every marriage should produce at least four births to even replenish the earth, and perpetuate our own names, for one-half of the human family die before they are eight years old, and less than the other half reach young manhood and womanhood.

Of my second peril I need only say I am glad to hail the awakening of public sentiment in regard to immigration, for we have been the cesspool long enough for the refuse of the nations of the earth. Let the wealth of Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Islands of the Seas, together with South America, Mexico, and Canada, take care of their own anarchists, socialists, cut-throats, drunkards, and paupers, and our next danger, which is the rum power, will be half averted. I believe our next greatest foe is the rum curse and rum power, and one which we may well realize is gigantic in form and worthy of the most earnest purpose to destroy, and the best concerted action to curtail. How this can ever be done is a question upon which good men differ. Some believe it to be a question within the realm of and capable of being solved by politics, and so demand that all good men, and especially Christian men and church members, see things as they all see them, and vote as they vote, and so make it a party issue. Others equally as thoughtful, and as anxious and devoted see no hope of this method in and of itself, either at the present or in the near future, simply for lack of voters, which proves the lack of public sentiment.

Gen. Fisk, Prohibition candidate for President in 1888, secured 249,506, which shows that but one in twelve of the church members even voted that ticket, allowing that all the votes come from church members, which, of course, was not the fact. Not one in twelve, then, of the voting church members saw fit to cast his vote with that party.

This, I think, is proven by the results in Vermont and Maine both of which are prohibitory states. The total vote in 1888 for president through the United States was 11,388,083, of which Gen. Fisk had not quite one in every 46. In Vermont he had one in every 44, and in Maine one in every 47. In Vermont he did a little better than holding his own, while in Maine he came a little short of it. Now, friends, it seems to me that these rates in these temperance states are the keenest criticism upon the wisdom of the third party movement as the solution of the temperance question, and seem to signify that the question is not to be solved in this way.

As Christians, I feel we should take counsel together as to what shall be done in this our day and generation for this cause. My greatest hope for years to come so far as the ballot is concerned is through local option; and where this can be obtained, I think the Lord's people should be a united vigilance committee to see that it is enforced. Above and beyond all these, however, I prize the education of our youth in our common schools, for I am confident that the study of physiology and hygiene is doing more to bestir the customers of the dramshop in its near future than any one agency yet promulgated, and I feel that here is a field for labor open to our school-teachers which they must not undervalue.

The next foe which I see arrayed against our homes and institutions is the popish power of Rome. I cannot discuss it for want of time, but I believe that every polity of the foundations of the Roman Church are in open antagonism to the principles of our government, free schools, free speech, free thoughts, and the right to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and I believe it will never be satisfied until we either teach it its place or succumb to its demands. Their hope is in numbers and therefore they swarm with children which they will hold in ignorance if allowed and control at whatever cost. Here and there I believe there is a Christian among them; here and there a priest and nun who are sucking the betterment of their people, but the mass of them, priests, nuns and all, must be regarded as lost men and women by every true Christian.

This unrest is also just as apparent in the Christian Church to-day, and there are several courses that make it so. The new theology which is not new, the higher criticism, so called, of God's word, the increase of worldliness in the churches, a muzzled ministry here and there, are doing much to bring this about.

Abbott Village.

The business meeting of the Andover Cricket Club was held in the Club house Tuesday evening. The committee on relaying the crease gave in their report which was accepted. A managing committee consisting of Messrs W. Greig, T. Wilkie, and D. F. Bruce was elected for 1892. D. F. Bruce was chosen ground man for the coming season. Several members were also admitted to the Club.

Chas. Buehan has entered the employ of F. A. Dinmore, the upholsterer.

Last Saturday night a number of the young friends of Mary Scott called at her home and gave her a genuine surprise party. During the evening she was presented with a handsome umbrella as a gift from her many friends. Games, music, various amusements and refreshments caused the evening to pass in a very pleasant manner.

The shooting and foot-ball competitions under the auspices of the A.C.C. were continued yesterday, and some good scores were made. The competitions, according to the general impression, were to have closed yesterday, but as five more Saturdays had been advertised the management concluded to make to-morrow, Saturday, April 9, the last day.

Frye Village.

Mrs. Gayton Reynolds, of Epping, N.H., is a visitor at J. W. Poor's.

A pleasant birthday party occurred at the home of Euphemia Miller, Tuesday evening.

Miss Winnie Stott, of Melton, was a guest of Miss Ethel Stott, this week.

The work has been commenced on a new house for George D. Ward, near his father's home.

The mother of William Fortis and Mrs. William Gillespie died at her home in Wilmington, yesterday.

Mrs. Ham, of Haverhill, has been visiting at C. H. Bell's this week.

Rufus McDonald and family, of Lowell spent Fast Day at William Miller's.

Mrs. Harriet Murray and son Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sykes and son of Lynn, have been here this week.

Our information in regard to the resignation of David Middleton as published in our last issue, it seems was not correct, although it apparently came from a good source.

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Sunday Services for April 10.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. E. B. Barry will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15. Sermon by Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 7.15.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.15. People's service at 7.

CHAPEL.—Morning service at 10.30. Prof. Harris will preach. Afternoon service at 4.30.

WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30, by Rev. Mr. Clough. Sunday School at close of forenoon service. Prayer service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. 10.30 A.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

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BALLARDVALE.

Mrs. Bowker of Reading was in town Wednesday making calls.

The mutual aid society of the Craighead & Kintz Co. held their quarterly meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. Yale of the Seminary preached at the Union Church last Sunday and also took part in the evening service.

John Mears of Melrose was instantly killed at the Charlestown freight yards yesterday by being crushed between two freight cars. He formerly lived at Lowell Junction and was a brother of Chas. Mears.

The Harmony Association entertained several riflemen from Boston yesterday.

Union Cong. Church, Ballardvale. Rev. E. B. Barry pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A.M. by Rev. J. J. Blair of the South Church, Andover. Sabbath School 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. 6 P.M. At 6.45 the pastor will preach. Subject "The Philanthropy of Jesus."

Three brush fires this week is the record for our fire boys. One, Sunday afternoon near John Howell's place which did no damage to speak of, and another Wednesday afternoon at the same place. There was also a lively blaze on land of B. T. Haynes, Wednesday afternoon which injured the dividing fences considerably. A stream from the hydrant at the latter place was of great service. Mischievous boys are responsible for all of the above probably.

Laura Moore is in Winchester Mass. this week.

A pleasant whist party was given by Miss Sadie Haynes last evening.

Rev. W. F. Stewart is attending Conference in Boston.

Two ladies through their own carelessness narrowly escaped being thrown under the cars Wednesday evening. The vigilance of the brakemen only saved them, and the train was stopped to allow them to get on.

W. Burke who has been employed in Nashua is home.

J. R. Waits of Marblehead has been in town this week.

The warm sun brought forth from their winter's sleep wonderful reptiles the first of the week. Warren Mears and Wm. Teague killed two black snakes near Geo. Pillsbury's place each of which measured over eight feet in length. Wm. Froesch and E. Ott captured a huge mud turtle, after considerable trouble, which weighed 25 lbs. It made a fierce attack on Mr. Froesch's dog before succumbing, but was finally shot and is now literally "in the soup."

In the Town Report under the head of hospital aid appears this item:

"Westborough Hospital, Arthur J. Buckley," with a sum affixed as paid on account of that institution. There is some error here and Mr. Buckley wishes it stated that he was a private patient and paid all charges to the hospital officials direct, and holds their receipt therefor. In some way through carelessness of the hospital officials the bills were rendered the town of Andover, thus receiving pay the second time. This is in no sense a reflection on the town authorities as the blame is wholly traceable to the Westborough people, and Mr. Buckley wishes the matter made public only to clear himself.

The event of the week was the entertainment given by the school children and their teacher in Bradlee Hall last Friday evening. It should in no way be compared to a school exhibition, but it was an entertainment given by pupils selected from the whole school and was much more interesting than the usual exhibition. The programme was long, in fact there were 35 numbers announced consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and a calliathenic drill. The singing was very pleasing, especially of the younger children together, and betokened careful training. Several songs with gestures introduced made a decided hit. The dialogue, "Sewing Society," was well taken by five girls and two boys. Grace Haynes and Eva De Seve sang a duet which was remarkably well done. There were many recitations all of which were very nicely done, but Nettie Shaw, Queenie Clukey, Hattie Hoffman, and Fred Wombwell, deserve particular mention. The hall was packed full to overflowing and people stood in the aisles and in the entryway and in fact on the stairs in an effort to hear the children. Miss Knapp's class deserve praise for their excellent drilling. It was a decidedly unique evening's entertainment, and those who worked so hard to make it the success that it proved to be, should be pardoned for the just pride they cannot help feeling.

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John Arthur Simpson and Julius McArthur are One Person—An Unenviable Criminal Record.

DOVER, N. H., April 4.—Wanted—for murder: John Arthur Simpson, alias George Simpson, alias George A. Stillwell, formerly of Fredericton, N. B., once a Baptist minister, later a burglar, horse thief, incendiary, forger, bigamist, and finally a murderer.

This individual is desired because his picture had been identified as representing the features of Julius McArthur, who killed Deputy Sheriff Charles H. Hatch of New Hampshire May 6, 1891, while resisting arrest for stealing a horse and who escaped from the rotary jail of this city July 17, 1891.

No tangible clue to McArthur's whereabouts has ever been discovered. The murderer has successfully eluded the officers of Stafford county, Boston and New York in their attempts to capture him, and up to a month ago he was fortunate in not having his identity known to those who wanted to arrest him.

Now, however, he has been recognized as a daring crook, who started in life, at his majority, as a Baptist minister, and who, a month before the murder, had rounded off a portion of his career by finishing a second sentence in the state prison of Massachusetts, to say nothing of previous numerous terms in penal institutions of other states.

The indictment found against Julius McArthur by the grand jury of Stafford county reads: "murder in the first degree," and a warrant from that body is held by Sheriff William S. Hayes of Madbury.

Chief Inspector Coulter of Boston has had Inspector Gougherty looking for the man, and Chief Inspector Byrnes of New York has also been on the watch for him. But Simpson hasn't been caught. He was in Boston, in court, about six weeks ago, when his former pal, Eugene Graves, alias Dr. Maximilian E. A. La Foss, was sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment for a criminal operation, but since then Simpson has kept away from the city, and is now supposed to be out west.

The murderer doesn't know that his identity has been established. He very likely received word some months ago that the state of New Hampshire will pay \$100 for the arrest of Julius H. McArthur, but probably he hasn't been told that the same sum will be paid to the man who gave McArthur a knife to use as a wedge to open the cell door.

CITY FATHERS DISAGREE.

Clash Between a Republican Mayor and a Democratic City Council.

SACO, Me., April 5.—Saco's Republican mayor and the Democratic majority of the city council are again at loggerheads. At the meeting of the council last night a Republican alderman presented an order empowering City Marshal Seavey to do regular day patrol duty, in addition to his duty as marshal, and to receive for such regular service \$1.50 a day.

The Democratic aldermen opposed the order, but one of their number being absent, the vote resulted in a tie, which Mayor Bradbury broke with a vote in favor of the order's passage. Alderman Gilpatrick denied the mayor's right to vote, and a message was sent to City Solicitor Moore, but before he could be summoned the Republicans moved an adjournment.

The motion to adjourn resulted in a tie, but the mayor again voted in the affirmative and declared the board adjourned. The Democratic aldermen refused to recognize the vote, but the withdrawal of the Republican member left the board without a quorum.

In the common council the police order was non-contested, but Mayor Bradbury claims the clerk should not have sent the order to the council, as the city charter gives the mayor and aldermen full power to regulate police matters.

Hartford's Election.

HARTFORD, April 5.—After a lively contest William Waldo Hyde, Dem., was elected mayor by 4607 to 3828 for Henry C. Dwight, Rep. The total vote is about 1300 greater than two years ago. At that time Mr. Dwight was elected by 105 majority. The Republicans had 19 councilmen and the Democrats 20, a gain of 2 Republicans. The board of aldermen stands 11 Democrats to 5 Republicans.

Beyond Earthly Suffering.

MALDEN, Mass., April 5.—Mrs. Charlotte Titcomb, who was found in a starving condition recently at her home on Forest street, with nothing in the house but a few raw beans, died in the almshouse last night. Her condition was such when she was first discovered that recovery was impossible.

Calais Republicans Win.

CALAIS, Me., April 5.—The city election was quiet and an average vote was cast. Some little dissatisfaction over the distribution of patronage in the mill town wards caused a largely increased prohibition vote. The Republicans elected their entire ticket in every ward.

Sent to State Prison.

NEW HAVEN, April 6.—Alfred M. Lapham, the road agent who held up the ticket agent on the Shore Line railroad, pleaded guilty in the superior court, and was sentenced to seven years in state prison.

Defaulter Tyler's Case.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 1.—Orville E. E. Tyler, the Hubbardston defaulter, has been released on \$6000 bail. His sureties were George E. Morse and Lottie A. Henshaw, both of Hubbardston.

Maine's Insane Hospital Trustees.

AUGUSTA, Me., April 1.—The governor has renominated for trustees of the insane hospital: Frederick Robie of Gorham, E. B. Shepherd of Skowhegan and Lyndon Oak of Garland.

Outbreak Expected in Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Admiral Brown, stationed at Honolulu, has notified the secretary of the navy by cipher message that a revolution is pending in Hawaii and asking for instructions.

People's Party Not Wanted.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 6.—Chairman Hall of the Prohibition state central committee is out against fusion with the People's party. He says the Prohibitionists could gain nothing by it.

Cleveland in the Majority.

BOSTON, April 2.—The majority of the delegates chosen by Democratic caucuses in Massachusetts last evening were favorable to Cleveland.

THE FIRST PROSECUTION

Under the Act Forbidding Young Boys Attending Theaters.

WORCESTER, Mass., April 6.—Superintendent Burgess of the Boys' club has made complaint to the city marshal, under chapter 446 of the acts and resolves of 1887, that Lothrop's Opera House in this city was admitting children under 18 years of age to its entertainments.

City Marshal Washburn swore out a warrant, which was served on Walter B. Smith, Dr. Lothrop's agent in this city. This is said to be the first prosecution ever made under this statute, and will be a test case, and if the prosecution is successful, other theatrical managers will be arrested.

Mr. Burgess served notice at the local theaters several days ago that he should take steps to enforce the law, but no attention was paid to him. A few days ago he caused several newswriters to be arrested for exposing copies of The Police Gazette—these boys could see them.

HE LAP OF SPRING.

Win - Has Been Having a High Old Time in the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, April 6.—The storm has passed away all over the northwest. De tails relieved as to the extent of the storm, indicate that its severity was but limited at in the earlier reports. The blizzard continued most of the night around Miller, S. D., and snowdrifts eight feet deep are now to be seen. Hundreds of head of stock wandered with the storm, and many of whom are probably perished. A freight train has been stalled in the snow here since Monday.

The unparalleled storm of rain and snow which has raged at Aberdeen, S. D., for three days ceased yesterday. The fall of snow is tremendous and railroads are badly tied up. The blockade is the worst experienced in a long time. While seedling will be greatly delayed farmers and all others are well satisfied and encouragement is felt. The country districts will be well high impassable for days to come.

GOVERNOR TUTTLE WINS.

Railroad Commission Fight in New Hampshire Ended at Last.

CONCORD, N. H., April 6.—The governor and council held a protracted meeting here yesterday, at which Colonel Cogswell was again nominated for railroad commissioner, this time with the consent of the council. This settles a long controversy, this action being equivalent to his appointment, as he will be confirmed at the next meeting.

Other nominations were made as follows: Frank P. Kellom, auditor of state printer's accounts; Rodney T. Wiggin, Rochester, justice of the police court at Rochester.

April 3 was named as Arbor Day.

A FIREBUG'S THREATS

Causing Considerable Uneasiness Among the Residents of Bath.

BATH, Me., April 6.—Within a few days the members of the city government, as well as many of the leading citizens, have received anonymous letters through the mail stating that unless the present police force is removed the town will be laid in ashes. The letters are written in a disguised hand and signed "Brunswick." These letters, with the many incendiary fires that have taken place of late, are causing considerable uneasiness among the people. The city has decided to offer \$1000 for the detection of the supposed firebug.

A Change at Wesleyan.

WILBRAHAM, Mass., April 5.—The resignation of Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele, principal of Wesleyan academy, has been accepted by the trustees, to take effect at the close of this year. Rev. W. R. Newhall, pastor of the State Street Methodist church in Springfield, was elected his successor. Rev. Mr. Newhall graduated at the academy and Wesleyan university, taught school at Greenwich academy four years, and while pastor at Auburndale taught at Laselle seminary.

Long Lost Son Returns.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., April 5.—Edward Dimock went away from this place thirty two years ago, and has long been supposed to be dead. Yesterday he returned to his old home from California, where he has been prospering many years. His aged mother answered his knock at the door and was overcome with joy at the return of her son. His father is dead.

Also in License Fees.

WALTHAM, Mass., April 6.—Only first and fourth-class licenses will be issued this year in Waltham. The fees will be \$1450 and \$1400, higher than ever before charged in this city. The license commissioners were induced in part to make the advance, by reason of a formal request therefor from the Waltham Citizens' club.

Democrats Lose a Friend.

CLINTON, Mass., April 5.—Joseph A. Howe, one of the prominent Democrats of Clinton, died of heart disease. He was a member of the legislature for three years. He has held nearly every office in the gift of the town. In his business days he was a builder. He was a bachelor and was 77 years old.

Victory for Chief Ryland.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 6.—By a decision of Judge Prentiss, given out last night, Chief John Ryland is to assume command of the police force, pending the application to the supreme court. The chief's victory over those who fought to remove him is now regarded as complete.

Brainard Can Have His Salary.

HARTFORD, April 3.—In the appealed case of Austin Brainard, executive secretary of the governor, against Comptroller Stubb, the supreme court has handed down a decision sustaining the lower court, in which Mr. Brainard's claim for salary was allowed.

An Awful Tornado.

KANSAS CITY, April 2.—Three Kansas counties were swept by a tornado Thursday night. Towanda was swept out of existence. It is believed the loss of life will reach fifty.

Baseball Club for Providence.

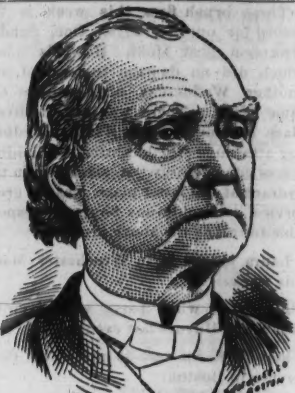
PROVIDENCE, April 2.—This city will have a baseball club this season. This fact was settled at a meeting at the Narragansett Hotel last evening of the men interested in the matter.

Horse Thieves Captured.

BOSTON, April 6.—Frank H. Sanborn and Morris H. Oliver, two daring horse thieves, who have committed many robberies in this vicinity, were arrested yesterday.

A Move to Oust Patterson.

TORONTO, April 2.—A petition to unseat the recently elected secretary of state, Hon. J. C. Patterson, on the ground of corrupt practices, has been filed.



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I will also state that one year ago last Spring I was attacked with

VALVULAR AFFECTION OF THE HEART

caused by overwork, and my health became so short that it was very difficult for me to walk, even with a cane. The Physicians said I must be very careful about walking or exerting myself. DANA'S SARSAPARILLA very soon relieved me, and I am now entirely FREE from HEART TROUBLE. I feel that DANA'S SARSAPARILLA has produced this happy result. To the Great Head of the Church be all the glory. I am 79 years of age, and have been in the Master's service more than half a century.

Gratefully yours,
G. W. H. CLARKE.

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LATER.—Under date of Oct. 1st, Mr. Clarke writes that he has taken a charge at Fairfax, Vt., and attends three meetings on Sabbath, two meetings during the week, visiting his parishioners on foot, walking some days 8 or 10 miles. This is wonderful for a man 79 years old, that has been a victim of disease for years. He closes by saying "It is in my heart to praise God from whom all blessings flow."

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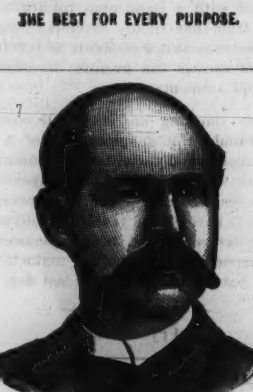
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The combinations following X are obvious. The forefinger of the left hand with the thumb at right angle makes a perfect L; the little finger of the left hand curved toward the thumb, a C, the initial of centum (one hundred), and so on with the hundreds. Now join the two thumbs with the forefingers, or two V's inverted (AA), and use them for the 1,000 mark and you have the hieroglyphics complete. I little thought that the two hands were the foundation of the Roman numerals until I had traced out three alphabets.—St. Louis Republic.

Little Mistake.

The officious counter jumper is an unmitigated nuisance, but he flourishes and multiplies nevertheless. And of all seasons of the year he is most numerous about the holidays. He so rarely gets his just deserts that it is a pleasure to record one instance where he did get it. To accommodate the holiday rush a State street firm put in a large force of extras. One day the proprietor, while discussing the quality of a piece of goods with the agent of a New York house, remarked that the easiest way to prove his point would be to get a sample of the cloth in question. Excusing himself, he walked down to a counter presided over by one of the new hands and asked to be shown a certain kind of goods. "There, that's it," exclaimed the proprietor; "let me have a small sample of it, if you please, right away."

"We don't do that kind of business here," rudely replied the altitudinous young man.

"What kind of business don't you do?" calmly asked the unknown employer.

"We don't give any samples of our goods."

"Oh, don't you? That's too bad. Perhaps, then, you wouldn't mind giving me a sample of your hair, for remembrance before I kick you into the street. If you don't want to do that, go down to the cashier's desk, give him this card and ask him for a sample of your salary."—Chicago Mail.

An Organ in the Tenth Century.

Wolston speaks of an organ containing 400 pipes which was erected in the Tenth century in England. This instrument was blown by "thirteen separate pairs of bellows." It also contained a large keyboard. There are drawings of that period extant which represent the organ as an instrument having but few pipes, blown by two or three persons and usually performed on by a monk. The keys, which were played upon by hard blows of the fist, were very clumsy and from four to six inches broad.

About the end of the Eleventh century semitones were introduced into the keyboard, but to all appearances its compass did not extend beyond three octaves. The introduction of pedals in 1490 by Bernhardt—giving a compass B flat to A—was another important contribution to the instrument. These were merely small pieces of wood operated by the toe of the player.—Daniel Spillane in Popular Science Monthly.

A Whistling Oyster.

The proprietor of a London chop-house, some years ago made fame and fortune by the discovery of a musical oyster. A distinct whistling sound came from a newly opened barrel of oysters. With eagerness he hunted for the cause, and found an oyster which seemed to amuse itself by whistling. The innkeeper advertised it, and hundreds came daily to his hostelry to listen to the musical oyster. In due time the oyster died, and its secret died with it. It is supposed that the sound was caused by the inspiration and expiration of air through a tiny hole in the shell. To this day the inn is known as "The Whistling Oyster."—Yankee Blade.

The Tornado Crop Still Large.

The tornado whirls at a rate variously estimated from 500 to 2,000 miles an hour. Though ephemeral and diminutive it has vastly greater violence. To class it a "cyclone" is to belittle its terrors. True, cyclones are exceedingly scarce, while tornadoes are numbered by the hundred every season.—Boston Globe.

Judging a Man by His Dog.

When you need a friend don't pick out the man whose dog never wants to follow him.—Ram's Horn.

MAN'S COURAGE.

Now the battle smoke was thinned
By the steady evening wind.
Cloud or shadow there was none,
And the penetrating sun
Filled up every niche and fold
Of the landscape's furrowed mold
With the all pervading light.

From our naked, wall-less height
We could see the throbbing heart
Of the conflict, like a chart
Bared before us in detail.
Where we hung above the hall
Of the shot whose every tread
Left a footprint marked in red.
We could count from breath to breath
Every foot and comrade's death.
Every man of us described
Every effort of our side,
Every movement of the foe
In the moiling reek below.

Not a man but understood
All that passed and all that would.
Come, as clear as he whose mind
Steered the squadrons, deaf and blind.
Through the breakers that upbore
Where the cannon did their worst.
We could see our time draw near:
With the knowledge grew our fear,
Every dying agony
Each of us could plainly see—
Seemed to each man's calm despair
His own death prefigured there.

Through each smoke wreath's curling
foam
Visions rose to us of home,
Memories of tender words,
Perfumes, morning songs of birds:
Faces to each man grew plain
He might never see again:
Voices whispered, "The most brave
Hear no love words in the grave."

There we saw from where we lay
The day's crisis, like a flower,
Bloom into the coming hour:
Saw our foemen's utmost strength
Hurled on all our lines at length:
Saw our need and danger grow:
Felt the waiting moments go
While the balance wavered yet:
Saw how desperately met
All the lines before our hands:
Knew the day was in our hands:
Knew that not one chance in ten
Was with any sons of men
In the path that lay before.

Then, in all that trenchant roar,
When no man of us could choose,
Not know all he had to lose,
All we might and might not win,
Mounted orders clattered in:
And, with our great task plain in sight,
Our foes seen in the clear light,
Steady, without sound of drum,
Dumb, as a machine is dumb,
All our front with bayonets marged
Like an avalanche we charged.
—Edward Lucas White in New York Sun.

Stoves of the Middle Ages.

The stoves of the Middle Ages and of the era of the Roman empire and throughout Germany and Scandinavia generally were built of brick, tiles or similar material, and were so large as to be stationary, sometimes taking up the whole side of a room; and in the latter country in winter the couches and blankets were spread thereon and the family used them in lieu of the beds of subsequent years.

The fire was built at the bottom, and the heat and smoke passed through various flues, distributing warmth, before they made their exit to the chimney. Some of them were faced with porcelain, and were highly ornamental. It may be remembered that a specimen of one of these was shown in the Swedish department of the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.—Philadelphia Press.

Resting the Face.

"Sit down and rest your hands and face," was the cheery invitation given me as I entered a friend's office recently and I smiled. I was pleased with his cordial manner and the idea of resting my face struck me as funny. Come to think of it, there is a good deal that is serious in the thought. Why not rest the face once in a while otherwise than by sleep? The face of the average human being is required to do a good deal of work, unconsciously as we come to believe, but work just the same. Sadness, pleasure, affection, pain, surprise, worry, fear, insincerity, fun, deceit, humor, all these things each in a hundred different forms, call on the face for help and never in vain. Rest the face, indeed, why not!—Detroit Free Press.

A Lively Day.

A down town carriage maker says that one day not long ago a dumb man walked into his shop and picked up a hub and spoke. Shortly after a blind man came in, who took up a hammer and saw, and in the afternoon a deaf boy drove into the barnyard his father's horse and herd. The carriage maker is watching for the fulfillment of these omens.—Springfield Homestead.

The Astute Office Boy.

Office Boy—There was a man in the front office wanted to see you, but I felt pretty sure he had a bill, so I told 'im you wasn't in.

Jinks—What made you think he had a bill?

Office Boy—Oh, he had a sneaking, handgrip sort of a look.—Good News.

Old newspapers are said to make valuable antismoth wrappers for furs and winter clothing, the ink upon them being nearly as repulsive to all kinds of vermin as camphor or coal tar paper. They are likewise good to lay on carpets for a like purpose.

Thackery says, "We grieve at being found out, and at the idea of shame and punishment, but the mere sense of wrong makes very few people unhappy."

Great junks have now disappeared from China, having given place to a few steam vessels, for the country is progressing a little, at least in navigation.

The difference between notoriety and reputation is something that few politicians can ever seem to understand.



Mr. Milo Gilson.

A stalwart teamster in the employ of the Glens Falls, N. Y., Lumber Company, says that both he and his wife highly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. She failed to gain strength after a severe illness, felt miserable, could not sleep, and had no appetite. When she took Hood's Sarsaparilla she began to pick up and was soon all right. His own experience was that in the spring he was all run down, had weakness and distress in the stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla brought him round all right, and he is now better and heavier than for years past. Thousands, yes almost millions of people, testify to the wonderful value of Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling or weakness of mind, nerves or body. It is the helping hand which restores full health and strength. Mr. John J. Scully, President of the Seamen's Union, 256 Catherine Street, Detroit, Michigan, voluntarily writes as follows:

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Hiram F. Mills of Lawrence, whose summer residence is on Prospect Hill in this town, is seriously ill with erysipelas.

A fine herd of cattle belonging to the estate of H. J. Stevens has been sold to J. D. W. French.

Negotiations are being made for the purchase of the John F. Kimball place by Mr. McEvoy of Lawrence.

Mr. S. D. Hinzman is building two new heavy ice cuts for Mr. Greenwood, who will presumably use them on his Lawrence route.

Mr. Charles Hannaford has lately returned from New Jersey, where he has spent the winter.

The fence viewers have been petitioned to divide a fence between C. E. Fisher and Newell Atkins, and will attend to it at an early day.

During the high wind of Wednesday some burning grass on the "Durgin Place" got beyond control, and spread to the premises of Mr. George Abbott, whose buildings escaped destruction through the prompt action of Mr. Charles Evans, who happened to be passing. As it was, a number of cords of wood in a pile and a quantity of brush was burned.

Mr. William Sutton of Salem has leased the H. J. Stevens place for the summer, and will occupy it soon.

The roof of "Wayden" has been brightened by the application of a new moss green stain, while the lower story has a new coat of dark brown paint.

Rumor has it that ex-Mayor Breen of Lawrence has purchased the Hannah Osgood place of Mr. Daniel Whipple.

Through the kindness of Congressman Stevens many of his North Andover friends have been the recipients of choice flower seeds from the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

The Helping Hand met this week with Mrs. Sarah Groszeller.

Miss Laura and Miss Hannah Bailey are spending their vacation with relatives in Cambridge.

The Sons of Veterans are preparing a large advertising sheet which they will issue in connection with their entertainment of April 22.

The Selectmen and Road Commissioners located, on Monday, the positions of the various arc and gas lights to be placed on our streets. The arc lights, four in number, will be placed as follows: At the corner of Prescott and High Sts., cor. of Main and Green, corner of Osgood and Main (in front of Town Hall), corner of Second Street and Maple Avenue. The gas lights, six in number, are to be erected: corner of Third and Main Streets, on First Street about 200 feet from Main, Sutton Street near the house of John McDuffie, corner of Church and Cross Streets, corner of Main and Church Sts., and corner of Third Street and Maple Avenue.

The fourth annual camp fire celebrated by Co. I at the Armory, Saturday evening, was attended by about 250 invited guests. The programme presented was composed of the following numbers: piano solo, Serg't Dame; song, Mr. Alfred Turner; foil contest, Capt. Russell and pupils; boxing match, Messrs. Joyce and McLoughlin; song, Mr. Spencer. Intermission. Song, Mr. Turner, encored and responded with a whistling solo; wrestling match, Messrs. Gibbons and Lather; boxing match, two privates; song, Mr. Corigan; jig, Mr. J. J. Joyce, encored, responded with a clog dance; sword dance, Corp. Forbes, encored, responded with the Highland Fling; song, Mr. Spencer. At intermission supper prepared by Caterers Johnson and Puffer was served to the satisfaction of all present, and at 12 o'clock all was silent. The committee consisted of Sergeants Dame, Jenkins, and Lawless, Privates Wood, Wilton, Peter Smith, and musician Downing.

The members of the N. A. Grange hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening. The subject will be "Farm Life in all its Phases." Miss Mary A. Berry will consider its Pleasures; Mr. Peter Holt, Jr., its Disappointments; Mr. Geo. L. Barker, its Comical Side; and Miss Lizzie F. Ingalls will discuss farm life as a Study of Nature.

The services in St. Paul's Church during holy week and on Easter Day will be as follows:

Monday,	4.30 P.M.
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Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion,	9.30 A.M.
Good Friday, 9.30, A.M., 1 to 3 P.M., 7.30 P.M.	
Easter even (Saturday) Holy Baptism,	4.00 P.M.
EASTER DAY:	
Holy Communion,	7.30 A.M.
Matins and Holy Communion, 10.30 A.M.	
Sunday School service,	3.30 P.M.
Evensong and sermon,	7.00 P.M.

The Sons of Veterans will present the following program at their entertainment April 22: Piano solo, C. H. Slaven; minstrel, first part, Emory Coulter; selection, Alpha Quartette; song, Miss May Slaven; reading, Prof. Lovejoy; piano solo, Chas. H. Slaven; club swinging, Devine Brothers; reading, Emory Coulter; song, Miss May Slaven; reading, Prof. Lovejoy; song, S. O. V. Quartette; selection, Alpha Quartette. We are assured that Mr. Emory Coulter, who takes the minstrel first part, is a good baritone singer, a reputed humorist, and is in himself an entertainment.

Rev. Elias Hodge preached his farewell sermon last Sunday to the largest congregation that has gathered in the church since its dedication. His text was taken from Numbers 6:24-26.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Salem, is visiting her son, Mr. E. A. Baldwin of town.

The Ladies Social Circle connected with the Methodist Church, will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the vestry from 2 till 5.

There will be no services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

The subject for the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening is "Christ's Kingdom. Do I belong to it?"

The "new" minister will preach his first sermon at the Methodist Church on Easter Sunday.

There will be an Easter concert at the M. E. Church, Sunday evening, April 17.

A larger number of pupils was present at the Methodist Sabbath School last Sunday than has attended for a good many years.

Mr. A. P. Cheney is repairing the north side of his house.

The Y. P. L. and S. Society meets this evening.

Mr. Paul Hill and family of Water St. have moved to Lawrence.

As the pastor did not receive the Fast Day Proclamation, it was not read in the Congregational Church, Sunday.

Mr. Timothy McPherson is to have the house vacated by Mr. William Young.

The weighing machine at the depot was thrown down the steps and broken Sunday morning about 12.30. The officers had been there only a short time before and are now endeavoring to ascertain who the offenders are.

A case of diphtheria in the Daley family at the Acre, terminated fatally, the child being buried from the Catholic Church, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chamberlain and family of Manchester, N. H. are in town visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown.

At the Democratic caucus held in Stevens' Hall, Wednesday evening, Sam D. Stevens was chairman and Frank W. Eaton, secretary. The result of the choice of delegates to the State Convention was as follows:—Delegate-at-large, Hon. J. A. Wiley, Sam D. Stevens, Geo. L. Weil, John P. S. Mahoney. To the Congressional District the delegates were: Delegate-at-large, Sam D. Stevens, John Morgan, J. P. S. Mahoney, W. R. Johnson.

The Girls' Friendly Society will meet at St. Paul's Rectory, Thursday evening.

Miss D. M. McLeod has resigned her position as teacher of the Farnham School.

Our street lights are to be put in as soon as possible, and to be in use by the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth have been spending the week with friends and relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Services were held at St. Paul's Church Tuesday at 4.30 P.M., and also Fast Day at 9.30 A.M.

Two candidates were initiated at a meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers Monday evening.

Miss Jessie F. Greene has resigned as teacher of Union School No. 1. Mrs. Harry Clark will continue teaching there.

The boys who were brought up before the police court, Monday, on charge of disturbing Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hill at their home were discharged. Mrs. Hill appeared at the court.

Mrs. Godfrey and daughter, Miss Alice Godfrey, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Susan Stone.

Mr. Alvin Buzzell and family removed to Charlestown Monday.

Miss Anna M. Tucker will resume her duties as principal of Bradstreet School at the opening of the spring term.

Miss Gertrude Knox of Dover, N.H., spent Fast Day at Mr. Joel Sibley's.

Monday the schools will re-open for the spring term.

The beautiful weather Fast Day called forth the open electric cars and a number of passengers.

Silver Wedding.

Last Monday evening between thirty and forty friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Barker, assembled upon invitation at their home on Water St., the occasion being the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Barker welcomed their guests with cordial hospitality and each and every one, with graceful tact, was made to feel thoroughly at home. During the evening, Hon. N. P. Frye, in behalf of those assembled, presented the host and hostess with many presents consisting chiefly of silver and glass ware; among them was a set of a dozen solid silver teaspoons and two dessert spoons from the Ladies Improvement Society, connected with the Congregational Church, of which Mrs. Barker is a helpful member. Mr. Barker responded for himself and wife with a few appropriate words thanking those present for their kindness and generosity. A dainty collation was served and the evening was most thoroughly enjoyed for its extreme sociability and for its freedom from the constraint which is so often noticeable in gatherings of this kind.

Alarm of Fire.

The peace and quiet of Fast Day was disturbed about 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by an alarm of fire. It was soon found that the barn near the corner of Third and Middlesex Streets, belonging to Mr. Patrick Kelley, was on fire, and being fanned by a light breeze the whole building was soon a sheet of flame. Mr. Kelley, who was at work in the field adjoining, rushed at once to the help of the live stock within. Notwithstanding his efforts, he was unable to save a calf and a hog, both of which were burned to death. He finally succeeded in releasing the cow at great risk to himself, both arms being painfully burned. The cow was so severely injured that it was deemed best to shoot her. The fire engine was on hand in due season, but the flames had gained such headway that the barn was swiftly consumed.

In the meantime the flames were blown by the wind directly northward, burning a large plot of grass ground and spreading to the roof of the store of Mr. J. W. Richardson, and thence to the roof of his barn. The fire on the store roof was soon quenched, and but for the prompt action of the company in directing two streams of water upon the barn roof serious damage would have resulted. The work of extinguishing the fire on Mr. Kelley's barn was resumed by the engine company, and about 3.30 o'clock nothing was to be seen but the smouldering ruins. Mr. Kelley lost everything which the barn contained. Fortunately the wind blew the flames away from the house, which remained untouched. The house was insured, but it is understood that the barn had no insurance. The cause of the fire was unknown.

It was Illegal.

Mr. Editor:—Mr. Johnson's letter which evoked both comment and inquiry remains unanswered. But fortunately for the town, its own records and the laws of the state have rendered our Moderator's imperious acts absolutely futile—mere "brutum fulmen." The town's records show

1. That during the year 1887 the town had highway surveyors.
2. That at the annual town meeting held March 5, 1888, it was "Voted, To accept Chap. 158 of the Acts of 1871, as embodied in Sect. 74 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes."
3. That at a special meeting held Mar. 26, 1888, three Road Commissioners were elected, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year.
4. That at each of the annual meetings in 1889-'90-'91 and '92 one Road Commissioner has been elected for three years.

The laws applicable to the question are:

1. Chap. 158 of the Acts of 1871 provided that any town, accepting its provisions might then choose Road Commissioners whose powers, duties, etc., were defined.
2. This Act of 1871 was specifically repeated by the Public Statutes in Chap. 27, Sects. 74 to 77 (inclusive), of which the provisions of the Act were embodied.
3. Said Sect. 74 provides that any town accepting "this and the three following sections" may have Road Commissioners, etc.
4. Chap. 98 of 1889 as demanded by Chap. 178 of the same year provides that Sect. 1. As soon after the annual town meeting as may be, the board of Selectmen shall "appoint some suitable person to be superintendent of streets, etc."
- Sects. 2 and 3. Defines duties, powers, etc.
- Sect. 4. Power to remove, etc.
- Sect. 5. Salary to be fixed by Selectmen, etc.
- Sect. 6. "Any town which has accepted or shall hereafter accept the provisions of Chap. 158 of the Acts of 1871, or of Sects. 74, 75, 76, and 77 of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Act until such acceptance is revoked by such town."

Now, what do the records of the town and the laws of the state show the present status to be? It may be stated concisely.

1. The town has not accepted either the Act of 1871, or the four sections (74 to 77 inclusive) of Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes, and, therefore, it is not exempted under Sect. 6 of the Acts of 1889 from the requirement of Sect. 1 of said Act, which obliges the Selectmen "as soon as may be" to choose a Superintendent of Streets.
3. The town by its vote of March 5, '88 accepted not what the law requires, but only the Act of '71 as embodied in Sect. 74 of the Public Statutes, Chap. 27. Therefore, by that vote it acquired no power to elect Road Commissioners, and, consequently, all persons declared elected to that office in 1888 to 1892 inclusive, have not been elected legally, but have performed the duties of said office "de facto sed de jure"—in other words, without law. They have no authority to act now by virtue of any alleged election because the town has no right to elect officers.

It only remains for the Selectmen to conform to the requirements of Sect. 1 of '89, Chap. 98, and "when 'tis done, then 'twere well, it were done quickly."

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GREETING:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Clarrissa Carruth, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety or surties on her bond, for the reasons alleged in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the third Monday of April, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Clarrissa Carruth is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

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